THE WEATHER To-DAY .- From our reperts this morning the probabilities are that the weather to-day will be cooler and clear.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was anything but afternoon, from which time until nightfall it was cloudy and very threatening.

Range of Thermometer at the Dispatch office March 3, 1875. C A. M. 96 3 P. M. 38 9 A. M. 36 6 P. M. 37 8002 36 | Midnight 35

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE CITY JAIL, STATE CABINET FOR MINE-EALS, AND SCHOOL-BOOKS, DISCUSSED IN THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS .- | The Senate Committee on Public Instituchamber, Major Kirkpatrick, of Lynchburg,

Before going into the regular business of wrapped up in a thinly-worn blanket. He without doing violence to humanity and told Major Kirkpatrick that he badn't been sound policy. sent to fail for any criminal offence, but berause he had gone to the lime kiln one night emaciated and shrivelled, and he said that he was suffering from the rheumatism, "Well," said Major Kirkpatrick, "why don't you get the physician to give you some medi-cine?" "Why, sir," replied the prisoner, "the physic which he gives ain't worth any-thing, and won't do me any good."

Major Kirkpatrick gave a detailed account what he had seen at the jail, and concluded that there should not only be a reform f that institution; the manner in which the which the jailor is paid by the State.

This discussion being over, General Imboden, who was present, addressed the committee in the interest of erecting cases in the rotunda of the capitol, for the care and preservation of mineral specimens from all parts , and the General told the committee the Senate chamber.

charged with prejudice against the Uni- hearth. versity series when beyond the State he was charged with being too local in his views. In other words, he had been charged with being would offer a large reward to Colonel Withers or any one else if he could find in his which they perished. office any evidence of any preference for any and the merest idea which had been origi-He said there had been seenes in the Board of Education on this subject which would amaze the committee were he to detall them. It was probably through his instrumentality that the selection of a series had been prevented. Two books of each class were finally chosen; but as to a State uniformity, it was the veriest humbug im-The position which he holds is very humiliating, because the scheme is thoroughly impracticable in its general workings. He declared, in conclusion, that he was the instigator of no movement, and was it was almost in the committee. The Constitution had been violated, the contract for books had been violated, and the whole scheme had broken down in its practical

Mr. John B. Crenshaw followed Dr. Ruffner, and assured the committee that, so far as be knew, he (Ruffner) had never expressed preference for any set of books. Much of the remainder of the session of

the committee was occupied in a discussion as to what constituted a uniformity in the system of school-books. The committee then discussed the bill to provide uniformity in the system of school-books. The bill proteets the present contracts for school-books, which lasts for three years, and permits the local boards to use the three sets of books now in use. At the expiration of the present contracts the whole subject is to be committed to the local school boards, who are to select such text-books as they may deem-

It was finally agreed that the bill should be reported to the Senate, and the committee at 11 o'clock arose. Yesterday, in the Senate, the bill was placed on the calendar.

duced by Senator Kirkpatrick has been passed by the General Assembly, and been approved by the Governor, which provides or a system of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall alone be liable for the debts of such a partnership. This law provides that three or more persons may form such a partnership for the conduct sign a paper in which they set forth the shipped by express to New York, unount of capital and that subscribed by ach, the character of the business to " conducted, and the location of its prinapad office, the duration of the partnerare required to waive all homestead exemption as to any debt which such partners may | Fitzhugh. at any time owe the association. This statement must be advertised once a week for two weeks in some newspaper and recorded in which the business is to be conducted. association beyond its capital and assets; and the association is required in all its

transactions-in all its advertisements, notes, of five years will be added to his sentence. checks forders, &c .- to attach to the name of the partnership the word "limited." The interests of the several partners in

but no transferce shall be admitted as a licious shooting. partner unless elected thereto by a majority f the members in number and

of every such association at least once a and Banking Association of London (limited) year, when they elect the officers-president, will address the members of the Finance secretary and treasurer, and a board of man- Committee and other members of the Geneagers of from three to five members. These ral Assembly in the hall of the House this officers hold for one year.

The association may from time to time declare dividends, but shall not thereby dimin-

ish or impair the capital.

DAILY DISPATCH.

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ority in number and value of the members, and that consent must be given in writing. The law contains sundry provisions regulating the conduct of such associations and the mode in which they may be dissolved and their assets distributed.

This law is believed to be an admirable one, and calculated to subserve very valuable uses in commercial and manufacturing communities. This scheme has long been approved by English legislation and has been adopted in many States of the Union. We understand that this law is a great im-provent upon our old system of limited partnerships, and is also a great improvement upon our present law in regard to private corporations, and adopts all that is valuable in either of these. This somewhat extended notice of this law is here made pleasant. A steady driving rain set in be-fore daylight, which continued until the tion to it as matter of great importance to traders and manuficturers.

THE STATE HOUSE OF CORRECTION-AN IN-TERESTING CONFERENCE. - There was a highly interesting conference yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the office of the Mayor, in regard to the House of Correction for the continement and reformation of such youthful offenders against the laws of the State as are now sent to the penitentiary and the jails of the Commonwealth only to graduate, by reason of the training of old and hardened convicts, into accomplished and irreclaimable criminals. Among those present were Messrs. Jordan and Lovenstein, tions met night before list in the Senate of the "special committee appointed by the House Committee of Asylums and Prisons to attend the conference; Senators Moffett and Kirkpatrick; Colonel Gilman, of the meeting, the Chairman gave an account the House; and Judge Guigon and Mayor of a visit which he had just paid to the city Keiley. The interview was pointed and hall (with Miss Van Lew), which he said was practical, the remarks of each gentleman in a bad condition; that the food was not showing that he had given the subject more such as it ought to be; that the bread was or less attention and investigation. All sour, and far inferior to that furnished the agreed, however, that the State, with the asconvicts at the penitentiary. He said he had sistance of the city, could not longer delay talked with one colored man who was the establishing of a house of correction

It was agreed that Judge Guigon shall, right away, prepare a bill embodying the to get warm. One of the man's legs was views of the conference, and that the same shall be reported to the next meeting of the House Prison Committee. Further, that Mayor Keiley shall see the special committee of the City Council on this subject to-day, and ascertain in regard to the material help

Richmond will give the project. All the members of the Senate and House present piedged themselves to advocate earnestly in their respective bodies the establishment of a State House of Correction, at the jail at once, but in the State regulation and from their known influence and energy we anticipate good, results. By the way, we prisoners are subsisted, and the manner in have heard of no one who objects to such a house of correction as is proposed.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT-TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH .- An alarm of fire was sounded from the bell-house, in Manchester, servation of mineral specimens from all parts on Tuesday night about 8½ o'clock, of the State. A bill appropriating \$500 for which was caused by the burning this purpose has passed the House of Dele- of a kitchen near the corner of Ninth and to Special Commissioner Matthews to report the Scriptures." Interesting addresses, sing-Stockton streets, with its contents, including that in his judgment if the Senate would pass two children. The kitchen was occupied the land sold by him, which sale was not the bill it would be the means of inviting by a colored woman named Henrietta Murcapital, and would be money well expended. ray. About 8 o'clock on the night of the

and that he had invited Dr. Ruffner, super- and the other a boy two years old. In about held by virtue of a libel in some other matintendent of public instruction, to be pre- half an hour after she left the flames were dissent, and reply to what had been said on a covered, but the fiery element had gained her until another proper bond is given. former occasion by another gentleman, who such headway that it was beyond control had made the statement that Dr. Ruffner was when the firemen reached the scene. The projudiced against a certain series and in bodies of the victims were found among the |S. Atkins was confirmed with the exception débris in a very mutilated and charred state. of an allowance of \$50 to W. H. Waymack. Dr. Ruffner said that it occurred to him The mother says that she left a lamp on the which said commissioner rejected. (The lathat it was very singular that he should be table in the room, and a fire burning on the

> It is supposed that either the lamp was upset, and thus the fire originated, causing the horrible disaster, or that the children's clothing caught from the fire-place, and in this way the flames were communicated to the house in

The lamentations of the mother on returnbooks. In point of fact, he ing to the home she had left only a short never expressed any opinion on while previous and finding it in ruins, and this subject, and it was an entire mistake, only the lifeless bodies of ber little ones Judge Guigon presiding, the following cases burned to cinders, can better be imagined than described.

The coroner (Dr. Ingram) viewed the bodies, but deemed an inquest unnecessary. The property destroyed belonged to the estate of A. A. Cheatham, deceased. Loss estimated at about \$200, upon which there no insurance. The Alert Hook and Ladder Company worked faithfully at this fire, and through their efforts doubtless a large amount of property in the vicinity was saved. It is difficult, however, to

FIRE-ALARM .- Last night at five minutes to 9 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in at applied to Shields for employment. Shields Box No. 31, corner of Main and Fourteenth streets. A light was seen in Manchester, and supposing that the aid of the Richmond department would be required the alarm was turned in.

SUDDEN DEATH .- Coroner Taylor was yesterday called upon to view upon the premises, No. 406 Poplar street, the dead body of a colored man named Henry Johnson, who had died very suddenly. It was apparent that death had been caused by congestion of the lungs, and no inquest was held.

ARRESTS YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT .-William H. Tinsley, a colored barber, charged with cutting F. Kyle with a knife, and John Britt, charged with baving one box of herrings, supposed to have been stolen, were arrested and taken to the First

CENTRAL LUNATIC ASYLUM .- A number of members of the Senate Committee on Public Institutions visited the Central Lunatic Asylum yesterday.

To BE SENT NORTH .- The remains of Mr. Henry Sickles who died on Monday night in the city jail will be sent North to-day, his brother, it is said, having directed the body any law business. They are required to to be laid in a handsome metallic case and

PARDONS REFUSED, - Governor Kemper yesterday refused to pardon Henry Day, who was sent to jail on the 7th of October, ship; and in that paper the partners 1874, to serve a term of twelve months for making an unlawful assault upon Taylor

CARRIED OUT TO THE PENITENTIARY .- Deputy Sergeaut Cummings conveyed to the to the clerk's office of the county or town penitentiary yesterday Henry Washington, who was convicted of house-breaking in the The members of such an association shall Hustings Court Tuesday, and sentenced to not be liable for any debt contracted by the confinement in the penitentiary for three years. Washington having already served a term in that institution, an additional period tity. Black was not the man wanted, and

victs were received at the penitentiary yesthe association is to be held as personal pro- terday from Portsmouth: William Campperty, and to be transferred under rules and bell, four years, for house-breaking; and Policeman Thomas, charged with entering egulations prescribed by the association; William Henry Crump, three years, for ma-

evening, on the subject of the recapitaliza-

tion of the debt. DAMAGE FROM RAINS .- The recent heavy Such associations are forbidden to lend rains have done some dar age to the area rents the rear portion, of Tinsley's shop, dutheir name or credit to any member; nor walls of two or three of 'the houses in Clyde any other person without consent of a ma- row, west Cary street.

the court on the 29th instant and show cause the present time there is considerable enthubalance of his homestead exemption. Cobn, assignee, vs. Shields, &c. The injunction heretofore awarded was dissolved.

In the matter of Joseph A. Peck, bankrupt. Case to be removed to Western district upon payment of costs. In the matter of William Dobson, bank-Matthews was confirmed, and M. B. Seawell

and H. A. Atkinson appointed special com-missioners to sell the farm called "Waterview," it appearing that the liens thereon amount to more than the said property will sell for; sald commissioners to give bond in \$5,000 before proceeding. In the matter of Apollos Boutwell, bank.

unsold by the former assignee; and the re-

In the matter of G. A. Beardon, bankrupt. The register's report of liens and the assignee's report of sales of the bankrupt's real estate were confirmed, and the clerk ordered to check upon the fund for the amounts | are flourishing. due the respective parties entitled thereto. In the matter of John W. Davis, bankrupt. The assignce was ordered to report his pro-

ceedings in this cause to the Court within wenty days after service of this order. In the matter of Charles M. Wallace, bankrupt. An order was made for the sale of

the bankrupt's choses in action, &c. In the matter of J. A. L. Shadduck, bankrupt. The restraining order of August 4, fice at No. 1201 Main street, announces 1874, was dissolved, and the assignee ordered to sell the property of the bankrupt free from all liens and encumbrances. The report of Commissioner Hudgin was confirmed, with the exception of Richard L. Maury's

exceptions, which are sustained. In the matter of William Tabb, bankrupt. The trustee, William H. Fitzbugh, was ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings in to Hart & Hayes on account of their notes waiving the homestead.

In the matter of Lemuel Peebles, bankrupt. The assignee was ordered to sell the bankrupt's real estate after due advertisement upon the usual term-. In the matter of William Dobson, bankrupt. The assignee's account was referred what of the costs ought to be chargeable to

confirmed. United States vs. Thirteen Boxes Tobacco. In the matter of R. M. Hudgins, bankrupt. The report of Special Commissioner Thomas

borers will be paid to the amount of about seventy per cent.) William B. Matthews was appointed a mas-

ter commissioner of this court. SUPREME COURT .- The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia meets again next Tuesday, the 9th instant.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HUSTINGS COURT YES-TERDAY .- In the Hustings Court yesterday, George Williams, charged with stealing an

iron chain from Hiram W. Tyler, was tried and acquitted. John C. Smith, charged with playing chuck-a-luck, was tried, convicted, fined \$5,

and sent to jail for ten days. Mary Dangerfield, charged with receiving stolen goods, knowing the same to have been stolen, was tried and acquitted.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY - Justice Joseph say what would have been the result J. White presiding .- John Shields, formerly bad the fire occurred in a thickly-settled part of Richmond, now proprietor of the Theatre utterly ignorant of the whole subject until of the city, with no fire company, an old en- Comique, of Petersburg, was charged with gine in the engine-house left to be used by "feloniously taking and secreting one Adevolunteer firemen, and no telegraph station laide Houchins from [her mother] Mary E. in the city to summon assistance from Rich- Houchins, then having lawful custody of the said Adelaide Houchins," The testimony showed that the girl, who is seventeen years of age, having a desire to go upon the stage, consented to make an engagement with her two or three weeks ago, and soon after came to the city and took her off with him to Petersburg. There she remained a week. Her mother went to Petersburg after her, but could not induce her to return home. Then a warrant was obtained, and Shields and the girl were arrested in Petersburg and brought to Richmond in custody. Shields was acquitted. Adelaide went along home with her mother.

Sauney A. Wimbush (colored) again appeared to answer the charge of obtaining \$24 rom Mildred Randolph (colored) on false pretences. The case was continued-this time on account of the sickness of Mildred Randolph, who has an attack of the measles. Joseph Croft (colored), for burglariously entering the storeroom of the St. Charles Hotel and stealing therefrom a lot of provisions, was sent on to the grand jury for in-

dictment. Sarah Heath (colored), charged with steal-ing one lot of clothing of the value of \$12, the property of Mrs. M. C. Cottrell, was found guilty, and sentenced to four months'

confinement in jail. Richard Begley (colored) was charged with cutting Pleasant Mills (colored) with a pocket-knife. The wound is in the abdomen, and Dr. Coakley, who is attending Mills, says it is very dangerous. Pegley, Mills, and other city hands, were "fooling" streets on Tuesday evening. Mills and others wanted to "'nitiate" Begley; they threw a rope over his head; Begley resisted, and in the scuffle that ensued cut Mills with his knife, saying, "I told him to let me alone or I would kill him." The case was continued until the 13th instant, when, if the injured party is alive, he may be able to appear and

give evidence. Mr. George Black was charged with stealing and carrying away one fiddle-bow of the value of \$5, the property of Mr. J. W. Grubbs. This was a case of mistaken idenwas entirely innocent, and so Grubbs said, and he was accordingly honorably discharged.

William Johnson (colored), arrested by the house of H. Boxley, in the county of Henrico, and stealing therefrom one I at of ciothing, the property of H. Boxle 5 and be committed until to-day to a gait the action of the Henrico authorities.

CUTTING AFFRAY .- Yester day afternoon a difficulty arose between a barber named Tinsley, who has a shop hear the Exchange Hotel, and a cigar-make a named Collins, who ring which, it is alleged, Tinsley cut Collins across the mouth with a razor.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, WEDNES | RED-MEN ITEMS .- For some time past | Pizzing will be prepared to furnish you with ice-DAY - Judge Rughes presiding .- In the mat- there has been quite a revival in the Order of ter of William Ogden, bankrupt. The United Improved Red Men in this city, and it still States marshal was enjoined from further continues. This Order is one of the best of proceeding in the collection of the execu- the benevotent institutions, and in which ion in favor of J. F. Cobb, late register in there is not much display or estentations pabankruptey, until the further order of this rade of what it does. It has been the means of accomplishing a great deal of good in pro-In the matter of F. M. Wright, bankrupt. viding for the nick and necessitous, and in The assignee was ordered to appear before taking care of the widows and orphans. At

why the bankrupt should not be paid the stasm existing among the various tribes of this city for several reasons. Lost night Pa-munky Tribe, the youngest in the city, paid a visit to Pocahontas Tribe in a body, and were most cordially received. The former Tribe presented to the latter appropriate emblems of the Order as an appreciation o kindnesses received. Several speeches were rupt. The report of special commissioner | made, and the proceedings were quite in teresting.

In June next the Great Council of the State of Virginia will meet in Petersburg in annual session, and will consist of representatives from the different tribes in the State. These representatives are to be elected during the present month.

In September next the Great Council of rupt. The assignce was ordered to pay into the United States, composed of delegates bank the balance found to be due by him, from the State Councils, will assemble in and show cause on the 27th instant why he this city to transact the business of the Orshould not be required to account for the der. It is supposed there will be over one amount for which the property of the bank- hundred delegates present at that time. The rupt sold. The assignce was removed and Great Council of the State and the tribes of James N. Dunlop appointed in his stead, this city will entertain these strangers in fine and directed to proceed to sell any property style, and already arrangements are being unsold by the former assignee; and the remade for their proper reception. The enterstraining order of July 24, 1872, was dis- tainments to be given them will consist of a banquet, an excursion down the James, a hackride to all points of interest in our city, &c.
The tribes in the city are Pocahontas Chickahominy, Anawon, Jamestown, and Pamunkey, and all of them, we understand,

> THE RAILROAD WAR .- The war of compe tition between the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads still rages. The public is thereby benefited in greatly-reduced prices of tickets from this city to all points West as far as Omaha. Mr. J. L Waldrop, southeastern passenger agent o the Baltimore and Obio railroad, with his of turther reduction, which is, together with those heretofore made, about forty per cent. lower than the rates which prevailed a few

weeks ago. Mr. Waldrop is also selling tickets to Bal timore and points North via the Shepherd route. Passengers leaving here by the Fredericksburg train at 2.35 P. M. get off at Alexandria and cross the river by boat and bankruptcy, amounting to \$82.90, out of the take the cars of the Baltimore and Ohio rail funds in his hands, and pay the balance left road, and thus avoid the omnibus ride road, and thus avoid the omnibus ride through Washington.

> SUNDAY-SCHOOL MASS-MEETING AT TRINITY Church .-- The Sunday-School meeting of all denominations, under the auspices of the Sun day-School Union, will be held at Trinity church to-night at 73 o'clock. Subject for discussion: "The best Method of Teaching ing by the scholars of Trinity school, and other exercises may be expected.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE The General baying expressed his views left the Senate chamber.

The chairman announced that the committee had been called to consider the submittee had bee E-q., Franklin street between Fourteenth ter; in which event he is not to surrender and Fifteenth streets, city; W. G. Morris, her until another proper bond is given. No. 71 west Fourth street, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. A. Goodrick Fay, Leamington, Eng-

THE TOBACCO QUESTION .- The tobacco bill will come up in the Senate to-day as the special and continuing order until disposed of. The consideration of the bill was delayed on account of the Petersburg charter.

THE RIVER RISING .- Up to 10 o'clock last night the river bad risen about seven feet above ordinary high-tide, and was still rising.

ANOTHER TREAT AT ASSEMBLY HALL .- The friends of Mr. Henry Nicholls who were unable to hear him read on Tuesday night, by reason of the threatening weather, will have another opportunity to-night at Assembly Hall. Mr. Nicholis offers a ry tempting programme, embracing "The First Act from Hamlet"; Dickens's Mr. Weller on "Widders"; "The Raven," by Edgar Poe; and Sothern's "Lord Dundreary's Courtship." The proceeds of the entertainment will be donated to the Young Men's Missibnary Society of the Second Baptist church. Of course, Mr. Nicholls will have a full house, not only on account of the worthy object for which he labors, but also on account of his celebrity as a reader.

TABLEAUX AT ASSEMBLY HALL .- The ladies of Centenary Methodist church, whose "vanity fair" was a conspicuous success, contemplate giving a series of grand tableaux at Assembly Hall on the evening of the 12th instant. The proceeds will be devoted to the payment of certain expenses incident to their new church building. "A Gipsey Scene," "Execution of Joan of Arc, Scenes from Romeo and Juliet," and the beautiful Scotch ballad, "We'd better bide a wee" (illustrated), and "Cleopatra on the Nile" are the subjects of the tableaux; to which will be added representations of statuary, including "Virginius and Daughter." "Rock of Ages," and "Faith, Hope, and Charity."

MANCHESTER NEWS.

sounded last night about 8 o'clock, was crused by the partial burning of a large twostory framed dwelling, which was unoccu pied, situated on Hull between Sixth and Seventh streets. The fire was first discovered by Mr. J. H. Williams, who resides next door to the house that was fired. He heard a noise in the house, which was of such a strange character that he went out into his yard to ascertain what was the roatter. and discovered flames issuing from the upper portion of the house. He also sav, a man i run through his yard from the direction of the burning house. It was so dor'k that Mr. Williams was unable to say whether he was white or black. An alarm of 'dre was immediately sounded, and the cit'zens promptly responded, bringing the fire-engine with them. They soon had on a good stream, and by their extraordine,ry efforts staid the near the corner of Twenty-seventh and M flames. At one time the fire had assumed such magnitude that it, was feared a terrible confligration would ensue, and assistance was called for from, Richmond; but before the engines could get to the scene the fire was under control, and the order was countermanded. The fire, which is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, was

owned by Mr. Robert Beattie, and was damaged by fire and water to the amount of about \$1,800. Insured in the Perpetual Insurr, o ce Company of New York for \$2,500.

REAL ESPATE SALES. - Mr. Augustine Roy-Al, real estate agent and auctioneer, corner of Ninth and Hull streets, has recently sold Independent Detective William F. Knox and two thirty-three-foot lots near the Petersburg railroad at \$4.35 and \$5 per foot respectively, to William Taylor and Albert Baugh.

VISITORS' GUIDE TO RICHMOND AND VICINITY. There shall be a meeting of the members of the American Bond-Funding tive Knox asked that accused be committed taking many interesting historical facts in relative Knox asked that accused be committed taking many interesting historical facts in relative Knox asked that accused be committed taking many interesting historical facts in relative Knox asked that accused be committed taking many interesting historical facts in relative Knox asked that accused be committed taking many interesting historical facts in relative Knox asked that accused be committed taking many interesting historical facts in relative Knox asked that accused be committed taking many interesting historical facts in relative Knox asked that accused be committed taking many interesting historical facts in relative Knox asked that accused be committed taking many interesting historical facts in relative Knox asked that accused be committed taking many interesting historical facts in relative Knox asked that accused be committed taking many interesting historical facts in relative Knox asked that accused be committed taking many interesting historical facts in relative Knox asked that accused be committed taking many interesting historical facts in relative Knox asked that accused be committed taking many interesting historical facts in relative Knox asked that accused be completed to the committee of the commi for ten days. The Justice order ed him to tion to it and the surrounding country, should be in the hands of all who visit our State. Even our own citizens-those born and reared here-will find much in it to interest them. For sale by J. T. ELLYSON, 1112 Main street.

"SANTONINE," the great worm killer, is only 25 sents per box-in the reach of all. Prepared by W. . FLEMING, and sold everywhere. UMBRELLAS from 75c. to \$6 at SQHAAP'S DEWN and variety store, 1402 Main st rect.

cream, ices, sakes, and other good things this evening after Mr. Nicholls's readings.

UMBRELLAS, best goods at lowest prices at SCHAAP'S.

GO TO PIZZINT'S this evening after Mr. Wicholls's RECBMOND. February 27, 1875.

SPECIAL NOTICE .- From this date the best qualiof Pembroke Shirts will be sold at thirty-six dorlies per dozen. E. B. SPENCE & PON. SIL BEST PEMBROKE SEIRTS made to order for

eighteen dollars by E. B. SPENCE & SON. NEW YORK MILLS and WANSUTTA MESERN are used in the best quality of Pembroke shirts: Six shirts for eighteen dollars. E. B. SPENCE & SON.

SIX BEST QUALITY PEMBROKE SHIRTS made to rder for eighteen dollars by E. B. SPENCE & SON. EIGHTEEN DOLLARS will buy six of the best shirts, made to order, and perfect fit guaranteed, by E. B. SPENCE & SON.

UMBRELLAS a specialty at SCHAAP'S.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

COOK & LAUGHTON, 11 A. M., at No. 1,524 Main street, receiver's sale of dry goods, clothfarniture, &c. N. M. LEE, 12 M., and in the county of Hanover

of the franking privilege as to the congre :near Ashland. to next December, and permanently as to PAINE, CABELL & CO., 10 A. M., will continue the large sale of notions and fancy goods at Messrs. Mann S. Valentine & Co.'s wholesale establishment, No. 1213 Main street. The stock o'cleek. is large and varied, and will be closed out with-

E. G. MORRISS, 10 A. M., furniture, stoves, guns pistols, watches, and a splendid market-wagon.

WANTS.

nays, 84-not two-thirds in the affirmative. WANTED, A No. 1 SERVANT-MAID-OF-ALL-WORK, in a family of two persons. Liberal wages will be paid to one who suits. W. E. TURNER, ab 4-31* 311 west Main street. It was almost a party vote:

WANTED, a WHITE WOMAN to do amendment to allow the Government to bot-YV general housework. Must be well recom-mended. Apply at No. 404 east Broad street. mh 4-11*

WANTED, AT OUR FACTORY, A
RELIABLE YOUNG MAN to take charge
of a set of hands.
A. GOLDBACK & CO.,
mh 4-1t*
3101 Main street. WANTED, TO PURCHASE A SMALL W HOUSE; price not to exceed \$700-\$200 cash; balance to be paid in instalments of \$20 per mouth.

Eleventh street, between Main and Bank streets.

OORN WANTED .- Wanted to buy CORN on James river at good landings. THOMAS BRANCH & CO.,

Eankers and Commission Merchants, 31&sw2t 1217 Main street. mh 4-d3t&sw2t WANTED, a No. 1 COOK, WASHER AND IRONER. None need apply unless well recommended. Apply at 916 Clay street. mh 8-2t

WANTED, FIFTY COLORED PUD-50 COLORED MEN (puddlers and helpers) for the rolling-mill at Pitsburgh, Pa. High wages paid, Hands will be paid every two weeks. Apply to J. P. JUSTIS. Labor Agent, mh 3 No. 9 Fifteenth street.

WANTED, FOUR OR FIVE GOOD CIGAR-MAKERS on hand-work. None but fine work men need apply. Good prices paid. Apply to mh 2-3t*

Charlotte, N. C. Charlotte, N. C.

es required. Apply at 203 Franklin street.

TO BUTCHERS AND BARK-GATHER-BARK and 5.000 SHEEP and LAMB-SKINS.
I will pay the highest market cash prices for the same in any quantities.

Inquire at the Tannery and Sumac-Mill, Manchester or at the Hark and Sumac-Mill office, corner of Seventh and Capal streets, Richmond.

mh 2-Tu,Th&S3m JOHN P. HULST.

WANTED, ALL THE LADIES TO know that I have been appointed agent for the STATEN ISLAND DYEING-WORKS, and an prepared to receive all kinds of work, such as dresses, shawls, cloaks, feathers, gloves. Also, gentlemen's clothing scoured—pants, 50 cents; whole suit, \$2—by the celebrated French Scourer and Champion Glove-Cleaner, T. FRENCH, No. 6 Nigth street, sign of Red Flag.

ROOMS FOR RENT.—A desirable provements. Inquire at southeast corner of Main and Foushee streets. FOR RENT, the UPPER PART OF HOUSE No. 907 cast Main street, three doors below Ninth street, at present occupied by Mrs. Jones as a millinery establishment. Possession given the 1st of March. For terms apply to mh 4-1m G. & A. BARGAMIN.

FOR RENT (UNTIL 1ST NOVEM-POR RENT (UNTIL 1ST NOVES)

BER next), a most desirable suburban

DWELLING, &c., with twenty acres, very near
the city, on remarkably casy terms. Apply to

J. L. APPERSON,

mh 4-6t

Real Estate Agent.

FOR RENT, DWELLINGS IN DE-SIRABLE PARTS OF THE CITY.

1113 Main street.

FOR RENT, THAT FIRST-CLASS
east corner of Leigh and Fifth streets, containing
nine rooms; with brick kitchen, stable, and carriage-house on the lot.
Also, a small BRICK DWELLING on the north
side of Clay near Hancock street, containing tive side of Clay near Hancock street, containing five

different none of the orders would have been Also, a small BRICK DWELLING at the south-Also, a small BRICK DWELLING at the southeast corner of Catharine and Glimer streets.
Also, two small BRICK STORES and DWELLINGS on Cary between Ninth and Tenth streets,
containing three rooms each, besides the stores.
Also, a FRAME DWELLING on Fighth between Main and Cary streets, containing about
seven rooms, and kitchen.
Also, a large three-story LUMBER-HOUSE on
the cast side of Thirteenth between Main and Cary
streets. Apply to

streets. Apply to JAMES M. TAYLOR & SON; mh 3-3t Real Estate Agents and A actioneers TO MECHANICS.—FOR RENT, A Sc. Location public and healthy. Wood and water convenient. Rent low to a good tenant, or would be sold low and on long credit as to two-thirds of the price. Especially suited and desirable for a first-class hoot and shoemaker. Apply at 319 west Broad street.

FOR RENT, EIGHT VERY DE-SIRABLE ROOMS in the wing of the Richmond House fronting Governor street, suita-ble for lodging-rooms or offices. Rent very rou-sonable. Apply to JOHN T. GODDIN, Keal Estate Agent. Bank and Eleventh street?

FOR RENT, THE HANDSOME Main, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, recently occupied by Noah Walker & Co. Possassion Apply to LYNE & BROTHER,

Real Estate Auctioneers. FOR RENT, BRICK DWELLING, southwest corner Clay and Madison streets; seven rooms; kitchen, two rooms; gas and water.

Also, BRICK DWELLING, No. 2305 cast Frankills street; eight rooms; gas and water.

Real Estate Agents 1106 Main street. discovered in the northwestern corner of the upper story, which is said to have contained a lot of old papers and other combustible material. The house was compact by Replaced and was demonstrated by Replaced and was demonstrated by Replaced Research and Research an sion at once. Apply to hy 1-4t LYNE & BROTHER.

Terms low to good tenants. Apply to GODDIN, WARREN & CO.,

FOR RENT.—The elegantly-furnished and comfortably-arranged LODG E-ROOM over our store is for rent for THURSDAY and FRIDAY NIGHTS. For terms apply at the office of LEVY BROTHERS, 1617 and 1019 Main street.

BALL-ROOM can be rented very low for any night this season. fell-lim*

FOR RENT, THE STORE FROM which we have just removed—828 Broad corner of Broad and Ninth streets. FOR RENT, THAT CENTRALLY.

COMPLISSION MERCHANT'S. CARRINGTON & BASKERVILL, GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
SHOCKOE SLIP, RICHMOND, VA.
W. C. CARRINGTON,
late of W. T. Carrington & Co.;
8-3m
P. H. BANKERVILL THE DISPATCH.

NO. 54.

WASHINGTON, March 3.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest News from Washington.

XLIH. CONGRESS Second Session.

SENATE.

The Senate has been engaged all day in the discussion of the sundry civil appropria-

tion bill, and a large number of amendments

The river and barber appropriation bill

was then taken up and a number of amendments reported by the Committee on

The Louisiana election-cases were discided

with very little discussion. Pinchwack's

claim was rejected, and Sheridan was de-

clared duly elected and sworn in. Synber

was declared not elected and Lawrence was

admitted in his stead, and took the irone lad

oath. They have each about fifteen hours

The resolutions reported in the Pacific

The bounty bili has been sent to a confer-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The conference report on the Post-Offi se

appropriation bill has been presented an d

agreed to. It contains a partial restoratio n

sional record and other public documents u p

The deficiency bill was passed at 4:1 5

A resolution of thanks to Mr. BLAIM'S SIS

peaker, was offered by Mr. Potter, of Mer v

A motion to suspend the rules and pass

bills for the admission of Colorado and New

Mexico as States was defeated-yeas, 16'4;

Washington Items.

row money to meet the wants of the bill.

There is another amendment that soldiers

shall not be charged with bounties paid by

States, which it is claimed will swell the

The Controller of Currency has called

upon the National banks for a report of their

condition at the close of business on the 1st

A caucus was made in the Senate this

morning as to the feeling of that body with

reference to proceeding with the "force

bill." The result was that a majority of the

Senate was opposed to taking it up until all

the appropriation bills are disposed of, and,

indeed, so solicitous were senators to go on

with the latter bills that they requested Mr.

Morrill to report the sundry civil bill, and

waived the usual reading of the journal. It

s doubtful now whether the "force bill"

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 3 .- For Tennessee and

the Ohio Valley, slightly higher pressure,

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States,

rising barometer, nearly stationary tempera-

erly winds backing to northwest, with snow

For the Middle States, low barometer

northeasterly winds, shifting to northwes

terly, with falling temperature, snow and

The rivers will rise at Memphis, New Or

LITTLE ROCK, March 3 .-- There was very

general rejoicing here and elsewhere

throughout the State last night and to-day

the members of Congress who voted for the

Poland report, pledging the Government to

Louisville. March 3 .- The following was

"The undersigned, wholesale mar-

chants of Louisville, who have close rela-

tions with the citizens of Arkansas, desire to

thank you for your successful efforts in, be

half of quiet and good government in the .t

epresenting all classes of business.

The above was signed by fifty-seven firms,

A large amount of merchandise has beren

waiting here, ordered by Arkansas mer-

chants on condition that Congress would not

interfere with the present State Government.

Had the action of Congress on Tuesday been

Election of a Director.

diractors of the Pacific Mail to-day, the re-

signation of Russell Sage, tendered some time ago, was accepted, and Mr. Sydvey Dil-

lon, president of the Union Pacific Bailroad.

was elected in his place. The resignations of

Mesers. F. L. Talcott, A. J. Hatch, and W.

H. Guion were received and meepteds and

Messrs. Jay Gould, Oliver Ames, and D. D.

The Railroad War,

BALTINOES, March 3 .- The fare on the

is \$5; to Wheeling, \$5.50; to Cincian'iti,

NEW YORK, March &-The reduced fares

on the Pennsylvania railroad from Philadel-

phis. to the West have been abolished, and,

commencing to-day, regular rates will be.

The Tennessee Flood.

KNoxville, March 3 .- The actual dame, ge

of the late flood in this section has been

grossly exaggerated. Considerable loss has

resulted in individual cases, but it is entirely

confined to the margins of the larger streams.

The repairs on the East Tennessce, Virginia

and Georgia railroad will be completed to-

Borrow so trains can run through to Dalton

without dehy, and to Chattanooga by Satur-

NEW YORK, March 3.-A driving easterly

St. Louis, March 3.- A furious snow-storm

commenced here about 1 o'clock this morn-

ing, and raged the remainder of the night.

Everything is blocked and traffic impeded.

Trains are much behind time. No such a

snow-storm has prevailed in this section in

London, March 8 .- A beavy snow-storm

ToLEDO, March 3 .- The most violent snew-

storm of the season set in this morning, ac-

companied by a gale from the northeast, and

still continues. The street railroads are en-

tirely abandoned, and railroad travel gene-

rally is much interrupted in all directions.

ALBANY, March J .- A snow storm set in

here this afternoon, which still continues

The: e is now tro feet of snow in the streets

Extensive "Lock-Out."
Boston, March 3.—There is an extensive

lock-out" at the Ledham woollen mills

the operatives refuging to work eleven hours.

now-torm is prevailing here.

eleven years.

prevails here.

86; to Indianapolis, 87; to Louisville, 88

Colton were elected in their stead. Mr. Di

lon was elected president protem.

to Chicago, \$8; to St. Louis, \$10.

charged to all points West.

New Year: March 3.-At a meeting of the

telegraphed to Judge Poland at Washington

followed by colder, clearing weather.

sleet, clearing on Thursday.

and other points.

to-day:

ture, clearing weather, and northwesterly winds, veering to southeasterly on the west-

northwesterly winds, clearing and colder

will ever be called up.

drain on the Treasury fearfully.

instant.

weather.

Washington, March 3.—The bounty bill

coes to the House for concurrence in the

seeds and agricultural reports.

ork, and unanimously adopted.

mail investigation have been adopted.

were agreed to, and the bill passed.

Transportation Routes agreed to.

to serve.

nce committee.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING: CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE. One square, one insertion.
One square, two insertions.
One square, three insertions.
One square, six insertions.
One square, tweive insertions.
One square, one month.
One square, two mouths.
One square, two mouths.

Death of an Old Citisen. [Special telegram to the Disputch] Woodstock, VA., March 3 .- Mr. A. Heler, one of our oldest and best citizens, died at 9.50 o'clock last night.

me square, three months ...

Ice in the Delaware Valley. NEW YORK, March 3.- There is great apprehension in the Delaware Valley from ice. Engineers decide it useless to attempt to remove the ice by blasting; a ut treated less

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND. OST, ON SATURDAY LAST, between L. Walker & Saunders's and T. B. Cersley's Man-chester. a GOLD CHAIN and SMALE LOCKET. A liberal reward will be paid if they are lief at T. B. CERSLEY's grocery. mh 3-41

OST OR MISLAID, a NEGOTIABLE NOTE, bearing date December 28, 1874, and given by A. P. Richardson, of Holly Fork, New Kent county, Va., to Theodore Campbell 1074450, payable forty-four days from date at the Planters National Bank, Richmond, Va., and endorsed by Theodore Campbell.

The public are eauthoned not to trade for mid note. The finder will please return it to A.P. Richardson, Barbamsville, Va. 12 24-2 mwlm

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. J. A. CLOPTON, of Huntsvalle, Ala., may be consulted for a few days at Ford's Hotel, and can confidently say to all who may be saffected with PHLES, FISTULA, STRICTURES, TUMORS, ULCERS, &c., that they can be effectually cured by consulting Dr. Chopton, and procuring his infallible olutiments and other remedies. Pr. Chopton has visited Richmond ever since 1853, and refers to his old-patients of the city, mh 2-6t*

DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLUTION .- lu consequence of the Dissolution.—In consequence of the continued ill health of E. Bossec Isbell, which renders him unable to attend to the duties of his department of the business, the concern of IS-Br.LL & SON is this day dissolved.

I shall continue the Real Estate and Auction Business at the old stand, No. 8 Eleventh street, between Main and Park.

MARCH 18T, 1875. FRANCIS T. ISBELL.

MARCH 18T, 1875. mb 2 ft

CO-PARTNERSHIP:—I have this day admitted into partnership with me, John Bowers, Jr., H. McM. Bowers, and John I. Stevencon. The business will hereafter be conducted un-der the name and style of JOHN BOWERS, SONS I respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon me beretofore by my old patrons and the public generally.

My personal attention will be given to the business of the firm as diligently as it has been herotofore given when the business was conducted under my own name.

Special attention will be given to Plumbing, Tinning, Gas and Steam Fitting, and furnishing families with house-furnishing goods.

Country merchants are respectfully invited to give the new firm a call.

JOHN BOWERS.

Iron Block, Governor street.

Iron Block, Governor street.
RICHMOND, March 1, 1875. mb 1-1 w

PROPOSALS.

TO ARCHITECTS.—The authorities of the Miller Manual School of Albemarle will receive until the 10th day of April PLANS FOR THE MAIN BUILDING FOR THE SCHOOL. It is proposed that this building shall afford accommodations for one hundred and twenty-five boys, for the steward's family, and for four single teachers falceture-hall, four class-rooms connecting with the lecture-hall, alberry, dining-hall, kitched. Laundry, bath-rooms, water-closets, &c. The buildink to be heated by furnaces, and to be furnished throughout with gas and water-pipes.

The successful competitor will be required to furnish working details, and will be allowed a liberal compensation for them. Address

JOHN L. COCHRAN.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, NO ARCHITECTS .- The authorities of

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, RICHMOND, VA., February 20th, 1875.

NOTICE.—Scaled proposals will be received until TUESDAY. March 2d, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing the city mules and horses with feed, provender, &c., for the term of three months.

The Committee on Streets reserve the right to reject any or all bids offered, and of giving the contract for each article required to the lowest bidders W. E. CUTSHAW, City Engineer.

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

teras, Kitty Hawk, Norfolk, Cape Heary, B altimore, Cape May, Peck's Beach, Atlantic City, Barnegat, Squan Beach, Long Branch, Sar dy Hook, New York, New Hayen, New Lond on, Wood's Hole, Buston, Thatcher's Island, and Eastport.

Little Book Markets Signals continue at Cape Hf deciration of the California of the Cape May, Peck's Beach, Atlantic City, \$1.25; misses Laced, Foxed Galters, \$1.25 misses Laced, Foxed Galters, \$1.25; misses Laced, Foxed Galters, \$1.25 misses Laced, Foxed Galters, \$1.25; misses Laced, Foxed Galters, \$1.25; misses Laced, Foxed Galters, \$1.25 misses Laced, Foxed Galters, \$1.25; misses Laced, Foxed Galters, \$1.25 misses Laced, Foxed Galters, \$1.25; misses Laced, Foxed Galters, \$1.25; misses Laced, Foxed Galters, \$1.25 misses Laced, Foxed Galters, \$1.25; misses Laced, Foxed Galters, \$1.25 misses Laced, Foxed Galters, \$1.25 misses Laced, Foxed Galters, \$1.25; misses Laced, Foxed Galters, \$1.25 misses Laced, Foxed Galters

JUST RECEIVED, A. SECOND Just Receive Bost A Saccination of the Samuel Samuel Samuel Boots and Galters for gentlemen: E. C. Burt's Button-Boots for lades, misses, and child ren; Kid and Cloth Congress Gaiters with low heels. And broad bottoms, for old ladies; and a fine stock of Trunks. Vallees, Satchels, &c., at J. A. GRIGG'S.

on the action of Congress on the Polar id resolutions. Salutes were fired at Pine Bluff corner of Tenth and Main streets. Joint resolutions were passed by both I OOTS AND SHOES.—Ladies's

Le dies' Pink and Blue Kld. Button-Boots and Slippers:

Le dies' Pink and Blue Kld. Button-Boots and Sl. ppers: Ladles', Misses, and Children's French K id and Russla Kld Foxed Button-Boots and Balmorals; Goat and Morocco Buskins, a soft and easy slage for old ladles, st W. P. W. TAYLOR'S, fe 19 Fourth and Broad streets. Houses of the Legislature to-day thanking see that equal and exact justice is done to all

ADJES' FRENCH KID SLIP-PERS, White Kid Slippers and Newport The in great variety; French Kid Button and Lace Boots, and Children's and Boys' Shoes in great rariety; Banister & Tichenor's line hand-sewed

WINGO, ELLETT & CRUMP'S,

JUST RECEIVED A FRESH
BOOTS and DOUBLE-SOLED GAITERS
for gentlemen, to which I indic their attention. They are the best and most stylish goods I have seen for years. JOHN C. PAGE, Jun.

ja 28 between Ninth and Tenth.

HERMAN BOSCHEN & BRO-THER, successors to JOHN H. BOSCHEN & SON, Manufacturers and Dealers in BOSCHEN & SON, Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of BOOTS, SEIDES, TRUNKS, AND VALISES. Elegant SCHOOL-SHOES for misses and boys; Gentlemen's, Boys', and Youkhs' fine CALF and LEATHER BOOTS and SHOES; Ladies', Misses', and Childsen's, Button and Laged Boots; Thunks, Valises, and Satchela at reduced prices; Rubber Overshoes of every description at very low prices; custom hand-work made to order and guaranteed to fit. Repairing nearly and promptly done. Mr. John M. Rosohen will be pleased to attend to the wants of his older patrons in the custom department.

iom depertment.
HERMAN BOSCHEN & BROTHER,
ja 18 Nes. 509 and 511 Broad street DUN'T PAY \$5 FOR A GAI-TER when you can buy a city-made one for \$4. Don't pay \$4 for a snoe when you can buy one for \$3. This is true; if you den't believe it, go to the factory, 215 Broad street between Second and Third. Nothing but elty-made goods sold. Every pair warranted. BOOTS FOOTED TO ORDER FOR ONLY \$6. Baltimote and Ohio railroad to Pittsburgh

QUESTION: Where can I buy good SHOES for myself or children at low figures, but made of good material?
Answer: At the factory No. 215 Broad street between Second and Third, where nothing but city BOOTS footed to order for only \$6. se 15

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR I our spring importations we will, for the next FINE FRENCH CHINA TEA and DINNER

Do not fall to bok at the COMBINATION WA-TER TEA, and COFFEE UZN. E. B. T.

14.22 WALL-PAPERS,

fo 15-3m Ninth street between Main and Bank. A T COST. - HOUSE-FURNISHING A GOODS, CHINA, GLASS, and TIN-WARE;
CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, STEP-LADDERS,
&c., &c. Parties is need of goods in my that can
secure bargeins by calling carly, as I tulend to remove from the city.

ROBERT NOTT.

DAINTERS' COLORS.

PURCELL LADD & CO. WEDDING AND VISITING-CARDS, beautiful at the Discussion Printing-Bourg

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

VASES AND FANCY GOODS; Torong not stor

WHITE CHINA DINNER SETS, &C. If you wish to save money give us a call, """. E. B. TAYLOR,

No. 1011 Main street.

WINDOW-SHADES, LACE CURTAINS, CORNICES BANDS, &C. Paper-hanging and upholstering done on reason ble terms. J. H. CRAFTUN,

fe 10-1m

WHITE LEAD, LINSEED OIL, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, WINDOW-GLASS,